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"SPIRIDONOVS" UNWILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS POLITICAL SUBJECT,
THE "LADO", AND REFERENCE TO "ARTEM" (1944)

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To VALENTIN. [i]

Carry through the regular meeting with "SPIRIDONOV" [ii] without warning, the next day. We cannot understand his unwillingness to talk with "LADO" [iii] on political subjects, [i group unrecovered] with "ARTEM" [iv] he talks

[i 3 groups unrecovered]

groundlessness of the reasons adduced by him. LADO [i] should say that we take a posturment as an unfavourable answer and shall draw the appropriate conclusions. We have no desire to threaten him, but he himself is forcing us to take this decision.

[i 2 groups unrecovered]

political enemies. [i group unrecovered] [i] conduct "LADO" to be guided by the instructions in the last telegram.

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VIKTOR [v]

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Comments: [i] VALENTIN : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] SPIRIDONOV:

[iii] LIDO : Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] ARTEM : * *

[v] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. N. FITIN.

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